

Reports of Officers

Committee on Nomination

1897



REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

RECORDER.

NUMERICAL.

Number of members, December, 1896.....	2,849
Number of members dimitted.....	27
“ “ “ died.....	28
“ “ “ suspended.....	48
	103
Total.....	2,746
There has been reinstated.....	3
“ “ “ affiliated.....	3
“ “ “ initiated.....	267
	273
Total membership this day.....	3,019
A gain for the year of 170.	

FINANCIAL.

I have received from all sources.....	\$11,972 00
Viz.: Fees from 3 affiliates.....	\$ 15 00
“ “ 266 candidates.....	6,650 00
“ “ annual dues.....	5,307 00
Making a total of.....	\$11,972 00
Four candidates initiated this year paid fee last year. 3 candidates not yet initiated paid for this year. And I have paid as follows:	
Sept. 9, fee returned to candidate.....	\$ 25 00
Dec. 29, 1896, J. W. Work, Treasurer.....	1,500 00
Mar. 31, 1897 “ “ “.....	3,500 00
May 27, 1897 “ “ “.....	1,600 00
Sept. 7, 1897 “ “ “.....	1,500 00
Oct. 29, 1897 “ “ “.....	1,300 00
Dec. 9, 1897 “ “ “.....	2,547 00
Making total to balance receipts.....	\$11,972 00

On Dec. 1, 1897, there was owing to the Temple:—

1268 Members owing \$2 each.....	\$2,536 00
475 “ “ “ 4 “.....	1,900 00
126 “ “ “ 6 “.....	756 00
54 “ “ “ 8 “.....	432 00
29 “ “ “ 10 “.....	290 00
2 “ “ “ 12 “.....	24 00
Making a total of.....	\$5,938 00

The following named Nobles have died:—

Geo. W. Adams,	Frank A. Colby,	Samuel H. Jackson,	Edward R. Protheroe,	Joseph Shattuck,
Clarence S. Anthony,	Isaac D. Dana,	Hervy T. Litchfield,	Horace L. Peters,	Peter Thomas,
Andrew W. Bunton,	Samuel B. Eaton,	Frank A. McIntyre,	Alexander Robinson,	Christopher Way,
John R. Belfield,	James F. Forrestall,	James A. McQuarrie,	Frank B. Smith,	Norman R. Weaver,
George E. Bliss,	Frank R. Hadley,	Edward C. Nelson,	Seneca Sanford,	John Whitaker,
John F. Bingham,	William Humphrey,	Frederick W. Norton,		

The following named Nobles have dimitted:—

C. E. Adams,	A. M. Cheney,	Geo. V. Ladd,	Fred'k W. Plaisted,	E. A. Stockbridge,
Samuel W. Brown,	Benjamin F. Drake.	Henry G. Hall,	Abbott W. Packard,	Geo. H. Smith,
Chas. F. Batchelder,	Henry D. Dupee,	Charles A. Morgan,	Charles F. Paige,	A. E. Stetson,
Geo. E. Batchelder,	J. Eveleth Griffith,	Robert McArthur,	Henry B. Quimby,	Henry R. Virgin,
Henry R. Chase,	Harrison W. Hughley,	Augustus N. Parry,	Frank W. Rollins,	F. O. Wallace.
A. L. Conger, Jr.,	Fred'k W. Herrick,			

The following named Nobles have been suspended for nonpayment of dues:—

Geo. E. Anderson,	George T. Cruft,	John J. Ford,	James D. Lennan,	John H. Sutton,
Stephen Burger,	Geo. D. W. Deans,	James H. Harrison,	Francis P. Norton,	Wilber A. Stiles,
Geo. H. Barney,	William Deacons,	John W. Hargraves,	John Post, Jr.,	C. E. Thurston,
David A. Corey,	Enoch Earl,	Stephen W. Jenks,	Herbert Smith,	Geo. H. Wilson,
				E. A. Whitney.

The following named Nobles having been suspended by the prerequisite bodies have thereby been suspended in this Temple until their membership shall have been restored in those bodies:—

Chas. H. Atkins,	Caleb W. Hodsdon,	Henry Livingston,	William M. Nichols,	Fred E. Tozier,
Henry N. Bates,	John H. Hines,	Chas. P. Lyford,	James D. Percival,	George F. Virtue,
William A. Borden,	Chas. A. Jackson,	Frank Miller,	Nathan J. Simonds,	Dwight S. Woodworth,
Charles E. Carter,	Chas. E. Kettell,	John McKay,	Edward H. Studley,	Romanzo N. Wiswell,
Louis Foss,	David E. Kemlo,	Winthrop M. Merrill,	Nathaniel H. Stevenson,	William B. Watts.
Harold B. Gray,	George Z. Lythgoe,			

The following named Nobles have affiliated:—

A. Snoots,	William L. Sage,	William O. Taylor.
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Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Fuller
RECORDER

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1896.			
Dec. 14,	Cash on hand, {	Cash.....	\$5,352 97
		Notes.....	237 50
			\$5,590 47
	Cash rec'd from B. W. Rowell, Rec.,	11,947 00	
	" " " Int. on account....	108 15	
			12,055 15
	Making a total of		\$17,645 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid per order of Potentate:		
Imperial Council, Dues, etc.....	\$1,118 97	
Salary Recorder.....	800 00	
" Tylers.....	60 00	
" Police Dept.....	27 00	
" Master Wardrobe.....	136 40	
Moving seats Music Hall.....	143 18	
Rent halls.....	948 00	
Collations and entertainments.....	4,098 42	
Printing.....	1,928 20	
Postage.....	386 70	
Music.....	290 00	
Paraphernalia.....	864 54	
Charity.....	320 00	
Watch and chain lost by candidate... ..	83 00	
Flowers for funerals.....	25 00	
Insurance on property.....	80 80	
	\$11,310 21	
Amount of George A: Cooper's notes charged off and held subject to the order of the Potentate.....		\$ 237 50
		\$11,547 71
Balance.....		6,097 91
		\$17,645 62

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. WORK, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TEMPLE.

To the Officers and Nobles of Aleppo Temple : BOSTON, Dec. 29, 1897.

The Board of Trustee present the following report:—

DR.		
Dec. 16, 1896,	to balance as per last report.....	\$3,826 09
Aug. 8, 1897,	received of Salem Savings Bank Int.....	10 42
Oct. 1,	" " " Danvers " " "	41 20
Oct. 16,	" " " County " " "	52 24
Total.....		\$3,929 95
CR.		
Oct. 29, 1897,	charged off by vote of the Temple, Note of J. M. Plummer with int. to	
Dec. 16, 1896.....		\$1,254 23
Balance to new account.....		2,675 70
Total.....		\$3,929 95

INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

Dep. in Salem 5 cent Savings Bank, Book No. 21,717.....	\$ 268 74
" " Danvers " " " 10,617.....	1,061 20
" " County " " " 61.....	1,345 76
Total....	\$2,675 70

All three of the Trustees' signatures required to withdraw any of the above funds from the Banks.
We have examined the books and accounts of the Recorder and Treasurer and find the same correctly cast, and each receipt and payment sustained by proper vouchers.

THE ASSETS OF THE TEMPLE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash in hands of J.W. Work, Treasurer.....	\$6,097 91
" " " " Trustees.....	2,675 70
Due from members for dues.....	5,938 00
Invested in paraphernalia.....	5,000 00
Total.....	\$19,711.61

Making a gain for the year (including amount charged off) of \$1,491.75

Fraternally submitted,
JOSEPH L. WHITE,
EDWARD H. WISE,
AUGUSTUS C. JORDAN, } Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

BOSTON, Dec. 20, 1897.

To the Nobles of Aleppo Temple:—

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books and accounts of the several officers and have found them correctly kept and as above printed.

FRED H. SPRING, Potentate,
JAMES A. DAVIS, Chief Rabban,
ALBION F. WELCH, Asst. Rabban.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

For 1898.

III.: Nobles:—

Your Committee, appointed at the last Session for the purpose of presenting a list of Officers for the year 1898, beg leave to submit the following:

- For Potentate . . . **FREDERICK H. SPRING** of Boston.
For Chief Rabban . . **JAMES A. DAVIS** of Boston.
For Assistant Rabban, **ALBION F. WELCH** of Danvers.
For High Priest . . . **JAMES A. FOX** of Cambridge.
For Oriental Guide . . **JAMES S. BLAKE** of Dorchester.
For Treasurer . . . **JOSEPH W. WORK** of Newton.
For Recorder . . . **BENJAMIN W. ROWELL** of Lynn.

TRUSTEES OF FUNDS.

- For one year, **J. HARVEY YOUNG** of Boston.
For two years, **EDWARD H. WISE** of Roxbury.
For three years, **JOSEPH L. WHITE** of Boston.

AUDITORS.

- GEORGE H. ALLEN** of Lynn. **AUGUSTUS C. JORDAN** of Roxbury.
ALFRED H. HARTLEY of Fall River.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

- FREDERICK H. SPRING,** **CALEB SAUNDERS,**
BENJAMIN W. ROWELL, **FRANCIS W. BIRD.**

Fraternally submitted,

- GEORGE H. ALLEN,**
HENRY N. FISHER,
WILLIAM H. PREBLE,
EDWIN J. DYER,
ARTHUR FULLER,
- } *Committee*
on Nominations.